

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 AGRE-00 COME-00 TRSE-00 OMB-01  
STR-04 SP-02 L-03 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 H-01 ARA-06  
NEA-10 IO-13 /067 W  
----- 082436 /43  
R 211614Z DEC 76  
FM AMEMBASSY BERN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3685

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PASS AGRICULTURE FOR SANDTPDIV/FCA

EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: EAGR ETRD SZ  
SUBJ: COFFEE PRICES

REF: A) STATE 302391, B) STATE 44078

1. THE FOL INFO IS OFFERED IN RESPONSE TO PARA 2 REF A.  
(A) CURRENT INTERNAL RETAIL PRICES IN DOLS PER POUND:

QUALITY	RANGE	AVERAGE
1ST	3.29-4.15	3.72
2ND	2.37-3.04	2.70
3RD	2.22-2.89	2.56
SPECIAL BLEND	2.66-2.85	2.76

(B) CURRENT DOLLAR PRICES PAID BY DOMESTIC ROASTERS OR  
PROCESSORS IN DOLS PER POUND DELD SWISS BORDER ALL  
CHARGES PAID FROM FOLLOWING ORIGINS.

BRASIL 202 TO 2.31  
GUATEMALA 2.15  
SUMATRA 1.94

(C) - (D) - (E) NOT APPLICABLE AS SWITZERLAND IS  
NOT A PRODUCER OF COFFEE.  
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2. FEDERAL RESERVE STOCKS WERE REPLENISHED IN NORMAL  
MANNER: NO BUILD-UP BEYOND REPLACEMENT WAS REPORTED,  
ALTHOUGH REPLACEMENT ACCOMPLISHED 1-2 MONTHS EARLIER  
THAN USUAL. AT LEAST ONE MAJOR RETAILER REPORTED ABOVE  
AVERAGE STOCKS. TWO OTHER MAJOR IMPORTER/RETAILERS

WERE NON-COMMITTAL.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** COFFEE, AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, DATA, PRICE TRENDS, US CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 21 DEC 1976  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
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**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** saccheem  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
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